

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1126
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Stephen Wright of
Martin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Stephen Wright; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Wright, a graduate of Martin High School and veteran of the United States Navy who served valiantly in Vietnam, also served with acumen and alacrity as the president and owner of Dessel T. Wright Company, in which position he earned the respect of his customers and employees alike for the exemplary quality of his leadership and his dedication to delivering quality food products; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Wright was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Karen Young Wright, and will also be sorely missed by his parents, Dessel T. and Relma Jones Wright; his brother, Brad Wright; and his sister, Pam Wright Buckley; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Wright leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Stephen Wright, reflecting fondly upon his

impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Wright.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.